

## PLAN SPLENDID SPRING OPENING

Extensive Decorating Being Done by Merchants—Unusual Line of Merchandise to Be Shown.

Rock Island business men are busily preparing for a combined spring opening which will formally start the season. The style show begins at 7 o'clock Thursday evening. Many of the stores are already beautifully decorated in anticipation of the event. The most complete line of merchandise which has been shown in Rock Island for the past five years will be in evidence Thursday night. Buyers have been through the entire east and have secured the latest and best in practically every line. Quality of merchandise in these spring offerings seems to be better than that offered in the spring of 1921. The business men urge the attendance of the public. Flowers will be distributed with appropriate souvenirs for men and children. Music programs will be given in some stores.

The fact that no sales will be made on this evening, with the exception of the drug stores, is particularly stressed.

## Obituary

**Mrs. Eleanor McDonald.**  
Mrs. Eleanor McDonald of 1217 Fifteenth street, Moline, passed away at a local hospital after an illness of six weeks.

Eleanor Russell was born Feb. 9, 1873, at Adair, Ill. She was married to Frank McDonald in October, 1891, at Macomb, Ill. They moved to Moline a year ago. She leaves to mourn the widower four sons, one daughter, four brothers and four sisters. The brothers are Jake of Rock Island, Oils and Ralph of Moline, and Arthur of Indiana, Ill. The sisters are Mrs. Charles Scudder, Mrs. Ed Dierks and Mrs. George Dierks, all of Moline, and Mrs. Herbert Derry of Canton, Ill. Funeral services will be held in the home of Mrs. Ed Dierks, 1217 Fifteenth street at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. T. Dadds officiating.

**Arthur Gustus.**  
Funeral services for Arthur Gustus were held in the home, 903 Third street, Moline, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at 2 and in Mission tabernacle at 2:30. The Rev. Sam Hogander, assisted by the Rev. H. F. Nelson, officiated. The church was filled to capacity with friends who gathered to pay their last respects and to bid adieu to the departed. Burial was in the Riverside cemetery.

**Mrs. Lucinda Whiting.**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Lucinda Whiting were held in the home of her grandson, L. J. Dudley, 224 Sixteenth street, Moline, Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. T. Dadds officiating. Pallbearers were John Clark, Al Vinton, Edward Wilson and Frank Elmdorf. The body was sent to Cortland, N. Y., for burial.

**Arthur P. Burns.**  
Arthur Patrick Burns, aged 40 years, died at 7:45 o'clock this morning in St. Anthony's hospital. Mr. Burns had been in Rock Island two weeks, coming here from Mitchell, S. D. He was stricken by pneumonia in a local hotel and removed to the hospital last Friday. He was born in Hillyard, Wash. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burns, of Spokane, Wash., and two sisters and two brothers, in Washington, survive.

J. G. Kehoe, 2714 Fifth avenue, Rock Island, a friend of Mr. Burns, has sent word to his parents. Instructions are awaited from the family.

**Mrs. Margaret A. Minnock.**  
Mrs. Margaret Alice Minnock, aged 63 years, passed away at 9:27 o'clock yesterday morning in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Bell, 710 Fifteenth street, Rock Island. Mrs. Minnock had lived in Beardstown nearly her entire life, and four months ago came to Rock Island to make her home with her daughter. Death followed a nine months' illness.

**Mrs. Minnock**, who was formerly Miss Margaret Alice Murphy, was born in Durham county, England, June 18, 1853. She came to this country 28 years ago and first located in Winchester, Ill. She was married to Charles J. Minnock, who preceded her in death two years. She was a member of the St. Alexis church in Beardstown.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. R. M. Bell, Rock Island, and George Newgate, Beardstown, and four sons, C. P. Minnock, Rock Island, Harry Minnock, Denver, Colo., Albert Minnock, Mendota, and E. J. Minnock, Beardstown. A brother, Michael Murphy of Winchester, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Armrod, in England, also survive.

Brief funeral services were held last night in the home of her daughter, Rev. P. H. Durkin, pastor of St. Joseph's church, conducted the services. The body will be sent to Beardstown tonight, where services will be held Thursday morning. Burial will be in the Beardstown cemetery.

**William C. A. Gray.**  
William Charles Arthur Gray, 7-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Gray, 1426 Thirty-fifth street, Rock Island, passed away at 4:40 o'clock this morning in the family residence. Death followed a two days' illness.

He was born July 31, 1921, in Rock Island. Surviving are the parents, three brothers, Daniel, Raymond and Julius and three sisters, Helen, Virginia and Florence.

**Funeral of Mr. Giesenhagen.**  
Funeral services for Julius Giesenhagen, 425½ West Second

street, Davenport, formerly a resident of Rock Island, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Knox chapel. Rev. W. G. Oglevee, pastor of the South Park Presbyterian church, conducted the services. Burial was in the Lutheran cemetery.

**Funeral of Mr. Rabe.**  
Funeral services for Hans Rabe were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the family residence, 828 Twenty-first street, Rock Island. Rev. F. J. Rolf, pastor of the Evangelical Church of Peace, conducted the services. The pallbearers were John Greve, D. C. Strecker, H. A. J. Paridon, Peter Nelson, J. L. Lerch and Dr. R. A. Case. Burial was in Chippianock cemetery.

**Funeral of Mr. Donaway.**  
Funeral services for Harry T. Donaway, 612 Thirteenth street, Rock Island, were held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Gloria Dei United Presbyterian church. Rev. Charles G. Mann, pastor of the church, conducted the services. The Rock Island post-American Legion, was in charge. Burial was in Chippianock cemetery.

**Funeral of Mr. Saueremann.**  
Funeral services for Frederick W. Saueremann, 1708½ Fourth street, Rock Island, were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the family residence. The Rev. J. T. Dadds, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. W. C. Saueremann, pastor of the South Park Presbyterian church, conducted the services. The pallbearers were Joseph Scherrer, Theodore Heller, Fred Woltmann, Dr. Fred Ryder, D. H. Donaldson and Leo S. Wynne. Burial was in Chippianock cemetery.

**Lenora Pearl Patch.**  
Lenora Pearl Patch, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Patch of Hampton, died at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the home. The child had been ill of pneumonia for a week. She was born March 25, 1921.

Burial will take place tomorrow in the Hampton cemetery.

**CITY WATER IS PURE BY STATE TEST; NO COLOR**

Rock Island city water over which there was considerable complaint last week because of discoloration, but which was claimed to be alright for drinking purposes, has been proved pure from tests made from samples sent the state water survey at Urbana, Ill.

John A. Murrin, in charge of the water works, received today the following report: "The result of the analysis indicates that the supply as represented by the samples was in satisfactory condition to be used for drinking purposes. The results conform to the bacteriological standards of the United States treasury department for water to be used on interstate carriers."

The turbidity of the water last week was caused by a high stage of water in the Mississippi river and much sediment. This condition has cleared up and the city water has no noticeable discoloration at this time.

## LIGHT FIRM HAS LARGE EARNINGS

United Light Company 1921 Returns Surplus Thousands of Dollars

United Light & Railway company's earnings for 1921 were unprecedented and the totals for the early months of 1922 will show a return at a higher rate, said directors of the corporation after their meeting in Grand Rapids, Mich., last week, according to the Chicago Journal of Commerce.

Preliminary estimates set the net earnings, after operating expenses, taxes and maintenance, but before interest, at \$3,360,000. This exceeds by \$85,000 the net for 1920. It is expected that the company will be benefited by improved agricultural conditions, reflected by increases in the local given the agricultural implement concerns in Moline and Rock Island. Higher prices for corn and hogs are helping, too.

The annual meeting of the company will be held May 15 and the annual report will be issued by the end of the month.

The preliminary reports of operations in January this year indicate an increase in net surplus in excess of \$25,000 over January, 1921. One-fifth per cent of the company's net revenue is produced by its traction companies, of which the Tri-city Railway company is one, but these concerns are beginning to show figures on the right side of the ledger, though this progress is gradual.

**MONTANA VISITOR TO KIWANIS CLUB GIVES BRIEF TALK**

People of Montana are optimistic in spite of five successive years of dry weather which have played havoc with the crops, H. C. Wheeler, Great Falls, Mont., told the Kiwanis club in the Y. M. C. A. today. Montana people, he said, in spite of the fact that business had been seriously affected, are not allowing conditions to make them despondent.

Members of the Rock Island Kiwanis club gave considerable time to a proposition to change their meeting day from Monday to Tuesday. It was finally referred to the board of governors.

**BURGLAR TAKES HUNTING COAT, CAP AND CHANGE**

(Special Moline Service.)  
A hunting coat and cap, and 29 cents in change were the loot of a burglar who entered the residence of Sharkey Baker, 2506 Third street, East Moline, last evening. The burglary occurred sometime between 8 and 10 o'clock, while members of the family were away. A jimmy was used to pry open one of the windows.

## GRAHAM BILL IS REPORTED O. K. BEFORE SENATE

House bill No. 9597 sponsored by Congressman W. J. Graham to appropriate funds for cities where federal homes were built during the war, which passed the house some time ago, has been unanimously reported in the senate by the senate appropriation committee. Mayor Harry M. Schriver was notified by telegram of this action this afternoon by Mayor Bradford of Quincy, Mass., another municipality interested in the matter. Mayor Bradford called upon Mayor Schriver again to urge Illinois senators to do their utmost to have the bill passed by the senate.

**BUTTERWORTH TO BE TOASTMASTER AT ELLIS BANQUET**

William Butterworth will preside as toastmaster at the banquet to be served at the Moline Chamber of Commerce tomorrow evening in honor of the 200 candidates who will be initiated by the Moline lodge of Elks in the afternoon. Initiatory ceremonies will be held at Turner hall, commencing at 4:30 o'clock.

**TWO SPEEDERS FINED.**

(Special Moline Service.)  
R. R. Randle of Dixon and C. J. Lindstedt of East Moline, who were arrested Sunday on charges of speeding, were each fined \$5 by Magistrate A. Niles of East Moline this morning.

**WOMEN TRYING TO RECOVER PART OF LINDSAY LOSSES**

New York, March 6.—The alleged victims of Alfred E. Lindsay, charged with defrauding wealthy women of nearly \$1,000,000 in fake stock transactions, today filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy against him in the federal court. Lindsay, described as a dealer in investment securities, was recently indicted in the state courts.

The petitioning creditors are Mrs. Lillian N. Duke, divorced wife of the "tobacco king," who claims \$300,000; C. Dorothy Atwood, who claims \$70,000, and Sarah E. Arnold, who claims \$30,000.

**WILL DEMONSTRATE SUPERIOR FURNACES**

The John T. Nofstaker Estate, agents for the Superior Furnace, have made arrangements with that company for a free demonstration of the working of their Superior Smokeless Furnace. Four demonstrators will be in the morning, two in the afternoon, will be given on each day March 7, 8, 9 in the store-room at 1810 Third avenue. All are invited to see a furnace in operation that will consume all smoke and gas. Come and see for yourself.—(Advertisement.)

## COMPANY ASKS FOR REHEARING IN MOORE CASE

(Special to The Argus.)  
Springfield, March 6.—The Republic Iron and Steel company filed notice with the clerk of the Illinois supreme court today that it would file a petition for a rehearing in the Moore case in which the supreme court reversed the finding of the circuit court with instructions to quash the writ of certiorari issued.

The court set aside the award made by the industrial commission of Illinois to Mrs. Maude Moore, widow of Charles S. Moore, storekeeper at the company's plant in Moline. Moore was struck by a Rock Island Lines train while he was taking a letter to the Rock Island station in Moline to mail. He was acting on orders from E. N. Olson, chief clerk for the steel company.

Olson told Moore to take a street car. The supreme court said that Moore in violating an order or rule of the company was still in the course of his employment when he was killed and that his violation of orders or rules did not bar his widow from recovering from the steel company.

**PALMER WILL TELL EXCHANGE OF HIS ORIENTAL TRIP**

Dr. B. J. Palmer, Davenport, is to tell the Rock Island Exchange club of his trip to the Orient at luncheon tomorrow in the Rock Island club.

Members are urged in a communication from Lee Roy Dehler, secretary to a 100 per cent attendance.

**DROST DISMISSED; OTHERS ASK DELAY**

Dan Drost of Rock Island, who was arrested in Moline Feb. 22, will not be prosecuted, charges against him having been dismissed by Magistrate Frank Gustafson in Moline police court Saturday afternoon.

Louis Ortell, Edith Ortell and George Collins, all of Rock Island, arrested at the same time as Drost, were granted a 10-day continuance. It is claimed that Mrs. Ortell is ill as result of the encounter in which the four defendants are said to have participated.

They were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct. The Ortelles and Collins, Drost claims, were the aggressors.

## 'BAD MAN' TAKEN IN EAST MOLINE

Verne Marshall, Alias H. O. Weaver, Brought to Bay; Is Wanted in Indiana.

With the barrel of a 38 Colt pressed against his ribs, Verne Marshall, alias H. O. Weaver, notorious in this vicinity and in Indianapolis as a "bad man," was taken in custody by Patrolman Ray Bessemer of the East Moline police department at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Weaver's pal, whose name is not known to the East Moline police, escaped by outrunning Captain Frank Maberry in an exciting chase, during which Maberry emptied his gun after the fugitive.

Weaver and his buddy were in a new Cadillac roadster belonging to Mortimer Schlessler, proprietor of a meat market in Indianapolis. They were just backing out of the Pinkerton garage at Watertown when Maberry and Bessemer got the drop on them. The police automobile blocked the driveway into the garage, preventing the escape of the men in the Cadillac. Bessemer covered Weaver and Maberry had his gun on Weaver's pal. The latter clutched a German Luger automatic which was aimed at Maberry. Ordered by Bessemer to drop the gun, the fellow tossed it over to Weaver. Maberry reached for the weapon and during the struggle for the revolver the other fellow leaped from the car and dashed for liberty.

**Weaver Confesses.**  
At the East Moline police station Weaver admitted having stolen the Cadillac and even told Chief of Police Schafer the name of the owner. The chief, in long distance conversation with Schlessler this morning verified Weaver's statement regarding ownership of the machine. Schlessler told the chief that he would ask to have Weaver returned to Indianapolis to stand trial.

The arrest of Weaver was the climax of one of the neatest jobs of detective work ever executed in this vicinity. Weaver was first introduced to the East Moline police about two months ago, when the police took possession of a Dodge touring car that had been parked on Seventeenth avenue the greater part of one night. In the machine was found a set of burglar's tools. Weaver today admitted that he also stole the Dodge in Indianapolis.

## Personal Points

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kale of 715 Fourth avenue are the parents of a son born this morning. The baby was welcomed by a sister Margaret Mary. Mrs. Kale was Miss Winifred Kelly before her marriage.

Mrs. R. Vickery and granddaughter Marjorie Harris of New Market, Iowa, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Campbell, 1810 Thirtieth street.

Mrs. Florence Boyer and daughter, Miss June of 918 Third avenue, returned home today after a ten-day visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Mabelle Choice of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Litt and Miss Alma of 720 Twenty-first street, have returned from New Orleans where they spent two weeks. They attended the Mardi Gras.

J. C. Fry of 1303 Twenty-fourth and a-half street, is seriously ill at St. Anthony's hospital. Mr. Fry underwent a serious operation Saturday morning.

**WAKE LINES UP PROSPECTS FOR FACTORY SITES**

(Special Moline Service.)  
W. S. Wake, secretary of the Moline Chamber of Commerce, is negotiating with officials of three Chicago factories who are contemplating moving from Chicago because of labor conditions. The factories, if brought to Moline, would provide employment for more than 1,000 persons. Two are garment manufacturing companies, each of which employ 500. The third is a laundry machine company.

Mr. Wake conferred with executives of the three plants last Wednesday.

While away last week Mr. Wake attended a meeting of the legislative committee of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce in Joliet. The bill providing for power of the state police to travel from city to city in pursuit of criminals was discussed, as was also the bill raising the population limit of cities allowed to adopt the city manager plan of government. The present limit is 5,000.

**FREE DEMONSTRATION.**

Free demonstration Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the Superior Super-Smokeless warm air furnace in full operation. Demonstration at 1810 Third avenue by the John T. Nofstaker Estate.—(Advertisement.)

In most English meat pies sage has much to do with the savoriness.

## ELAM FAILS TO ESCAPE TRIAL

Federal Court Refuses to Act on Habeas Corpus—Case Set for Tuesday.

Various attempts to keep William Elam, charged with passing a worthless check, from trial having failed, the case has been set for 9 o'clock tomorrow morning in circuit court.

The federal court in Peoria Saturday denied a writ of habeas corpus to take the youth from the jurisdiction of the Rock Island court. It was claimed that Elam had been extradited from Iowa contrary to the constitution of the United States. In fact it was represented to the federal court that Elam had really been kidnapped and returned to Rock Island.

Oscar Elam, father of the boy, and a Missouri attorney, is here assisting in the defense. He previously sought to release his son by filing a motion for dismissal of the charges, which was denied by Judge W. T. Church.

The youth was indicted for passing a worthless check on the Rock Island Savings bank, July 2, to the amount of \$70. He is also known as William Smith and S. A. Smith.

**GIRLS AND SCOUT COUNCIL TO MEET**

The Girl Scout council and Scout captains of the city will hold a joint meeting at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Rock Island library. Miss Bertha Howell, former regional organizer of Girl Scouts, will be the speaker.

**MRS. RACHAEL YOUNG DIES.**

Mrs. Rachael Young, colored, aged 47 years, a resident of Rock Island 10 years, passed away at 11 o'clock last night in the home of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Adams, 1309 Fifth avenue, Rock Island. She had been ill seven weeks.

Mrs. Young was born in Bloomington, Ind., April 8, 1874, and came to Rock Island in 1912. Surviving are the widower, Edith Young, a sister, Mrs. Minnie Adams, Rock Island, and a brother, Elias Miles, Fort Wayne, Ind. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Wayman Methodist chapel. Rev. Eugene Thompson, pastor of the church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Chippianock cemetery.

## Remodeling Sale

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